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Sir:

This is in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 17, 2009.

In the Notice, the amendment to the Specification was deemed non-compliant because it did not present an amended paragraph. Attached is the corrected section, Specification Amendment.

Should any extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit Account Number 02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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